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ON THE COVER PAGE:

At Item (56), References Cited, Foreign Patent Documents, "3-364316" should read --3364316--.

COLUMN 1:

Line 39, "member" should read --member 4,--.

COLUMN 2:

Line 16, "It" should read --If--.

Line 41, "occur" should read --occur when--.

Line 42, "becomes to" should read --becomes--.

COLUMN 3:

Line 4, "elements" should read --members--.

COLUMN 6:

Line 43, "an" should read --a--.

Line 64, "metrical" should read --metrically--.

COLUMN 10:

Line 23, "hole" should read --holes--.

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COLUMN 12:

Line 3, "forming" should read --reading--.

Line 7, "apparatus" should read --image reading apparatus--.

Line 16, "apparatus" should read --image reading apparatus--.

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